

#### 4-7-15 Call with David Delwiche (DOE) – Meeting Notes

Kesselring site – they're constructing a new storage building. As they were digging on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, they encountered a petroleum odor, 4 to 5 feet below grade. Strong smell. As a result, called NY spill hotline, characterized as historic spill/discovery. They kept exploring to try to find source, kept digging, looking for evidence of contaminated groundwater. They did find more petroleum odors in nearby test pits.

Charlie: Why was NY spill hotline called rather than EPA? Was it below a threshold?

Delwiche: Yes. Spill met criteria for NY hotline, not EPA.

Wes Mulvey – NYSDEC contact – expressed some concern over newly reported spill, since there now 3 open spills at site. Mulvey thought there might be a connection to other reported spills (30K and 60K tanks).

Delwiche says that the newly reported spill is probably over 200 yards away (ballpark estimate) from other tanks.

Charlie: When will it be fully characterized? Delwiche: I believe this week. Charlie: Can we get a report?

Delwiche: Yes. On Friday (4/3/15), Mulvey (DEC) approved the workplan for cleanup plan.

Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> – 1pm –